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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

Application No.: 10/766,993

Filed: January 28, 2004

For: SURFACE EXPRESSION OF  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEINS  
IN BACTERIA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. An information disclosure statement (IDS) accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.